

December 15, 2017

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Attention: Mr. Wally Dubyk, C.E.T. Project Manager, Infrastructure Approvals

Dear Sir:

Reference: Wateridge Village Phase 1B – Blocks 15, 22, and 24 Transportation Overview – Addendum No. 1 City File No.: D07-12-17-0111 Our File No.: 117121 (R-2017-205)

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

A Transportation Overview (R-2017-119) dated August 2017 was prepared in support of a Site Plan Control (SPC) application for Blocks 15, 22, and 24 in Phase 1B of Wateridge Village at the Rockcliffe Subdivision. Following the submission of the report, comments were received from the City of Ottawa dated October 13, 2017.

This addendum addresses the transportation comments received from City staff, and provides a review of minor changes to the proposed number of units and vehicle/bike parking provisions.

#### 2.0 REVISED DEVELOPMENT

The revised Site Plans for Blocks 15, 22, and 24 are included in Appendix A.

Block 15 is proposed to accommodate 125 rear lane townhouse units, which is an increase of one unit compared to the original submission. Block 22 is proposed to accommodate 11 rear lane townhouse units and 40 stacked townhouse units, which is a decrease of 8 stacked townhouse units compared to the original submission. Block 24 is proposed to accommodate 81 rear lane townhouse units and 44 stacked townhouse units, which is a decrease of 4 stacked townhouse units compared to the original submission.

The revised Site Plan results in a net decrease of 11 units for the three blocks of development.



#### 3.0 TRIP GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION

Trips generated by the revised development have been estimated using the residential condominium/townhouse land use code (LU 230) identified in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) *Trip Generation Manual, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition.* 

The revised estimate of peak hour vehicle trips generated by the development is outlined in **Table 1** below.

#### Table 1: Trip Generation

Land Use	ITE Code	Units		AM Peak	κ.	PM Peak		
			IN	Ουτ	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL
Residential Condominium / Townhouse	230	301	21	104	125	99	49	148

Consistent with the original Overview, the projected number of vehicle trips based on the ITE rates has been converted to person trips by applying an adjustment factor of 1.3. The projected number of person trips is outlined in the following table.

#### Table 2: Person Trips

Land Use	Peak Hour	IN (vph¹)	OUT (vph)	TOTAL (vph)	Person Trip Factor	IN (pph²)	OUT (pph)	TOTAL (pph)
Residential Condominium / Townhouse	AM Peak	21	104	125	x 1.3	27	135	162
	PM Peak	99	49	148	$\rightarrow$	129	63	192

1. vph = vehicles per hour

2. pph = persons per hour

The updated breakdown of projected person trips by modal share and arrival/departure is shown in **Table 3** below.

#### Table 3: Site-Generated Person Trips by Modal Share

Travel Mode	Modal		AM Peak		PM Peak			
	Share	IN	OUT	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL	
TOTAL PERSON TRIPS		27	135	162	129	63	192	
Auto Driver	50%	13	68	81	64	31	95	
Auto Passenger	10%	3	13	16	13	7	20	
Transit	30%	8	40	48	39	18	57	
Non-Motorized	10%	3	14	17	13	7	20	

Based on the foregoing, the revised development is anticipated to generate 81 vehicle trips during the AM peak hour and 95 vehicle trips during the PM peak hour. The revised development is expected to generate approximately 5 vehicle trips less than the original submission.



No mitigation measures are recommended to accommodate the proposed development as none are required.

### 4.0 PROVISIONS FOR NON-AUTO MODES

In their comments on the original submission, City staff asked for a description of how cycling and pedestrian movement is anticipated within each block.

All private lanes are expected to operate under low-volume low-speed conditions. The private lanes will function as shared roadways where cyclists and vehicles share travel lanes. Connections to the cycling facilities along the adjacent collector roads (raised cycle tracks along Hemlock and a multiuse pathway along the south side of Mikinak) will be provided at the local road intersections, including Michael Stoqua/Hemlock, Moses Tennisco/Hemlock, and Mikinak/Squadron. On-site bike rack locations continue to be refined as the detail design advances, however the intent is to disperse the racks throughout the blocks for maximum usage and convenience. Updated bike parking requirements are outlined in **Section 5.0** below.

Block 22 includes a concrete walkway along the south side of Private Lane A, as well as concrete walkways along either side of the surface parking for the stacked townhouses. Block 24 includes a concrete walkway along one side of Private Lanes A and B, and along the east side of the surface parking for the stacked townhouses. A north-south pedestrian connection is provided from Hemlock Road to Mikinak Road through the center of the block via the pedestrian mews area. A north-south pedestrian connection is also provided between Private Lanes A and B along the easterly property limit. Block 15 includes a concrete walkway along one side of Private Lanes A and C, with connections to Squadron Crescent along all frontages of the development, and the future community park to the west. Two north-south pedestrian connections to Mikinak Road are provided through the center of the development via the pedestrian mews areas.

Sidewalks at all private lane connections to the adjacent local roads will be depressed and continuous across the accesses.

#### 5.0 ON-SITE DESIGN

#### 5.1 On-Site Traffic Control

As requested by the City, the proposed on-site pavement marking and signage design is now reflected on the revised Site Plans.

#### 5.2 On-Site Parking

A review of the minimum parking rates was provided in the original Transportation Overview. Based on the revised Site Plans, the City of Ottawa's Zoning By-Law (ZBL) identifies a requirement to provide 20 resident parking spaces, 4 visitor parking spaces and 20 bike parking spaces for the 40 stacked townhouses in Block 22. The ZBL identifies a requirement for 22 resident parking spaces, 5 visitor parking spaces and 22 bike parking spaces for the 44 stacked townhouses in Block 24.



A total of 20 vehicle parking spaces will be provided for the stacked townhouse units in Block 22 and 47 vehicle parking spaces will be provided for the stacked townhouse units in Block 24. The proposed reduction in parking for Block 22 will be addressed through a Minor Zoning By-Law Amendment application.

The City has confirmed that a warning clause should be included on title as part of the Site Pan agreement indicating that no more than one parking space will be provided per unit and that for the townhomes, the parking space is within the garage and no separate driveway will be provided. The warning clause will refer to on-street parking, but caution that time restrictions may be in place.

Currently, a total of 20 bike parking spaces is shown for the stacked townhouse units in Block 22 and 18 bike parking spaces are shown for the stacked townhouse units in Block 24. The bike parking design will continue to be refined as the detail design advances. The intent is to provide bike parking for the stacked townhouses at a rate of 1 space per unit, however space is limited.

#### 6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The conclusions and recommendations of this Addendum are summarized as follows:

- The revised Site Plan results in a net decrease of 11 units for the three blocks of development.
- The revised development is expected to generate approximately 5 vehicle trips less than the original submission.
- No mitigation measures are recommended to accommodate the proposed development as none are required.
- A detailed description of the cycling and pedestrian movements within each block of development is provided as part of this addendum.
- Sidewalks at all private lane connections to the adjacent local roads will be depressed and continuous across the accesses.
- As requested by the City, the proposed on-site pavement marking and signage design is provided as part of this addendum.
- The proposed reduction in parking for Block 22 will be addressed through a Minor Zoning By-Law Amendment application.
- The City has confirmed that a warning clause should be included on title as part of the Site Pan agreement indicating that no more than one parking space will be provided per unit and that for the townhomes, the parking space is within the garage and no separate driveway will be provided. The warning clause will refer to on-street parking, but caution that time restrictions may be in place.
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Yours truly,

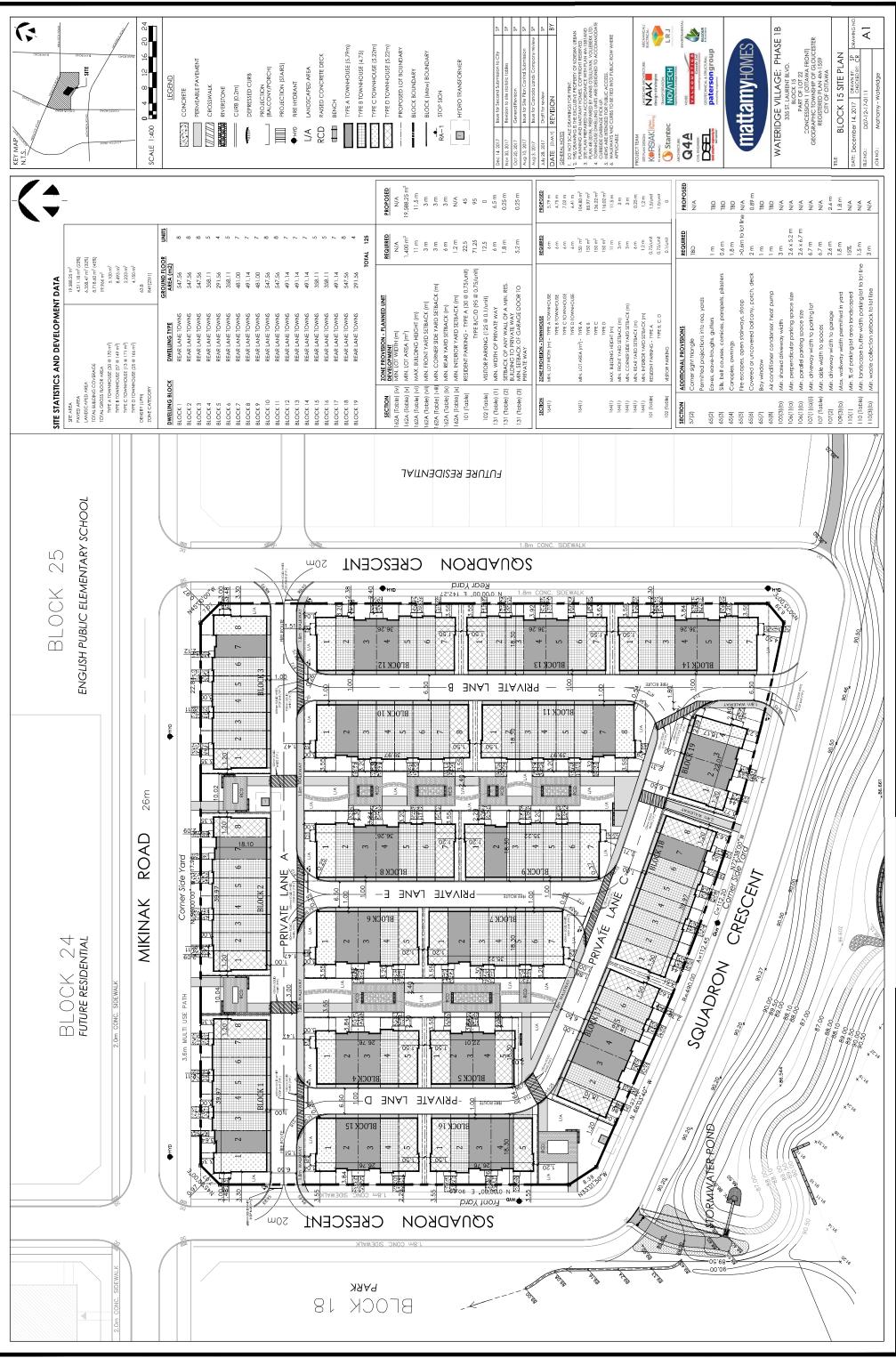
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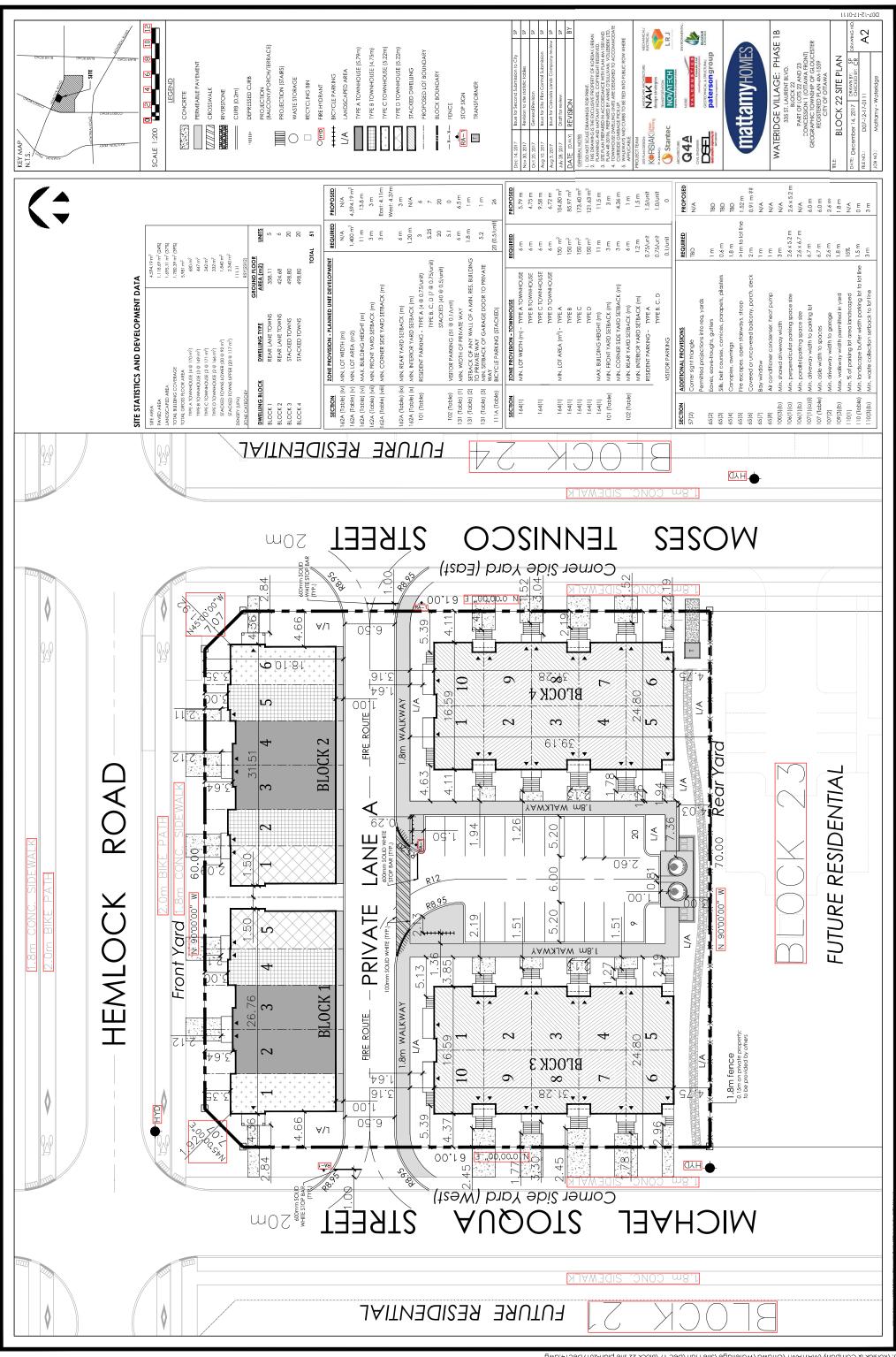
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**Revised Site Plans** 

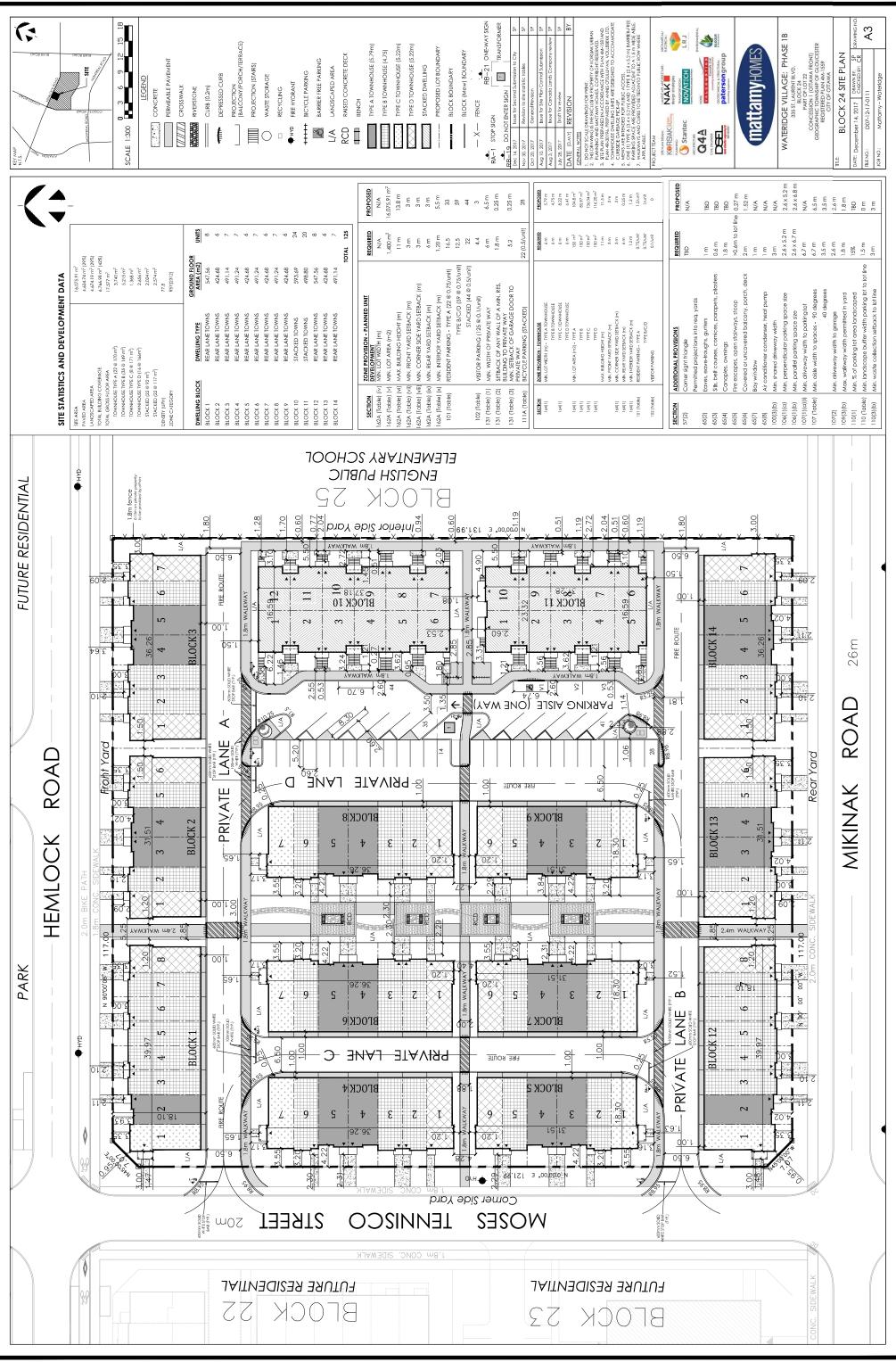


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